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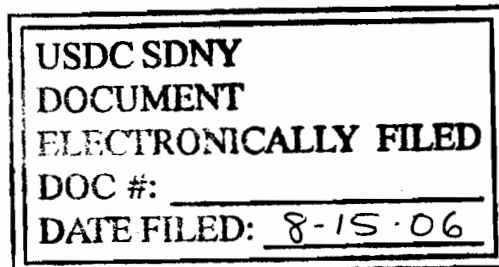
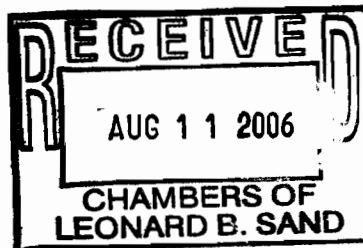
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August 10, 2006

By Hand

Honorable Leonard B. Sand  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. David Waechter  
06 CV 1777 (LBS)

Dear Judge Sand:

Pursuant to the July 18, 2006, order in the above-referenced case, we write to inform the Court that the defendant filed a petition under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (In re David Lawrence Waechter Sr., 06-11339). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, the Government is automatically stayed from continuing judicial proceedings against the defendant.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court suspend the matter until the conclusion of the bankruptcy proceedings. In addition, the Government will inform the Court of the status of the bankruptcy proceedings every 60 days.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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